



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **AKIYAMA, Tomoyuki**

Group Art Unit: **3663**

Serial No.: **10/716,662**

Examiner: **Ari M. DIACOU**

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For: **OPTICAL REPEATER**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 9, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **March 20, 2006**, extended from **June 20, 2006** to **August 20, 2006** by a **two (2)** month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: